INADEQUATE POWER SUPPLY TO BIJAPUR TOWN.

*Q.—797. Sri B. K. Nagur (Bijapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the supply of power to electric lights is inadequate even after the Power House in Bijapur was taken over by Government ;

(b) if so, the action taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. K. Veeranna Gowdh (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) The Bijapur Electric Supply Co. was taken over by the Mysore State Electricity Board on 1st April 1961. The town is being fed from a diesel electric station and the generators are fairly old. Hence there were a few break-downs in power supply to the town.

(b) The Mysore State Electricity Board have made arrangements to shift 2 diesel electric generating sets of total capacity of 150 K. W. from Kudige in Coorg District to Bijapur. These sets have been transported and the work of installing them at Bijapur is under progress. The power supply position will considerably improve after the sets are installed.

APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONERS IN THE STATE.

*Q.—859. Sri M. C. Narasimhan (K. G. F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of probationers (Class-I and Class-II separately) recently appointed be the Government ;

(b) the basis of selection or appointment;

(c) the number of applications received for the posts ;

(d) the communities to which the probationers appointed belong;

(e) whethes they are aware that a large number of applicants who are not appointed are better qualified than the selected persons ?

A.—Sri B. D. Jatti (Chief Minister).—

(a) No appointments have been made recently.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to Clause (a).

(c) 3490.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.